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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hisao NAKAGAWA, et al.) : Examiner: Maikhanh Nguyen
Appln. No.: 09/667,638) : Group Art Unit: 2176
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, AND ITS CONTROL :
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM) : February 13, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Further to the January 10, 2006 Request for Reconsideration, please amend the application as follows: